TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 4 - SB 22

February 25, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes supervised parental visitation with the parent's child prior to the performance of an autopsy upon the child. Prevents the parent from holding the entire body of the child if the state has reasonable cause to suspect that the parent may have contributed to the child's death.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• Authorizing parents to visit with children prior to the completion of an autopsy will not result in a significant administrative or fiscal impact on the Department of Health or local governments. Any cost incurred can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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